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KONA OUT OF COURT AGAIN

OFFER TO PAY THE RECEIVER'S FEE AND EXPENSES MADE IN COURT TODAY.

HUMPHREYS AGREES TO DISCHARGE THE RECEIVER.

S. M. Damon to Visit the Plantation. Will Be Run Again Without a Receiver.

An offer was made today to pay the indebtedness of the Kona Sugar Company receiver and comply with the order of the court in the case of McClesney vs. The Kona Sugar Company, preparatory to the discharge of the receiver and withdrawal of the suit. This afternoon S. M. Damon leaves by the Mauna Lot for Kona to look over the plantation, and it is understood that arrangements are in progress whereby the plantation will be run without a receiver.

The greater part of the indebtedness under the receivership was due to Hackfeld and Company, and satisfactory security was given for this. The sum of \$2,355.44, which includes the receiver's fee of \$1,000 is the amount tendered in court. Hackfeld and Company made the advance.

Judge Humphreys announced his readiness to sign an order discharging receiver Wundenberg and allowing withdrawal of the suit, as soon as the money was paid over, and the attorneys left to prepare the papers, arrange the payments needed and close up the legal side of the affair.

As a result of the proceedings Kona will probably keep on as a plantation and harvest its crop, and stockholders are hopeful of much better returns than they hoped for some days ago.

A bond of \$2,000, to protect the receiver in case more liabilities have been contracted in his behalf at Kona, was offered. Judge Humphreys required a bond of \$5,000. This is being arranged this afternoon.

MET BAD WEATHER

SHIP KIROSS COULD NOT ENTER KAHULULU.

So Came to Honolulu to Make Entry At Local Custom House—She Has Coal for Kahului.

The British ship Kiross, Captain Murray, arrived unexpectedly this morning and anchored off port. She was due at Kihel from Oyster Harbor with a cargo of coal for Alexander and Baldwin so her appearance off port caused considerable surprise.

The vessel arrived off Kahului, March 15, 31 days from Oyster Harbor. Captain Murray wanted to go in to that port to enter his vessel at the custom house but owing to the rough weather which prevailed was unable to do so. The tug Leslie Baldwin would not attempt to take the ship into port so, after making several attempts to enter, Captain Murray decided to come to Honolulu. Some of the back stay of the vessel carried away and as it was necessary to repair that damage, he thought it wiser to visit Honolulu. The vessel may start for Kihel this afternoon or tomorrow if the weather permits.

INSURANCE CASES.
The court of five claims this morning continued the hearing of insurance company cases. The agents and attorneys of various companies doing business here were in court, presenting claims on account of policies they paid for losses in the Chinatown fire.

VERDICT.
The coroner's jury returned a verdict today in the case of William Crews to the effect that the deceased had committed suicide by hanging himself.

CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.
Mr. C. R. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., U. S. A., who suffered from chronic dysentery for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Company General Agents.

THE LATEST FAD.
Evening parties at the "Tea House" on the Heights is the latest fad.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE

HAWAIIAN LATTER DAY SAINTS TO MEET.

Delegates From the Six Thousand Mormons on the Islands in Semi-Annual Session.

The Mormon Church in Hawaii will hold two important conferences within the next fortnight, at which the progress of the church, general discourses on the religious tenets of the saints and extensive song services will be held in miniature, based on the large conference held in Salt Lake City, the home and fountain head of the faith, where thousands of the saints gather semi-annually to renew their faith and discuss church affairs and prosperity in the ten million dollar edifice erected from granite carved from the stern sides of the Utah mountains and piled and shaped under the direction of Mormon architects sent to European schools to learn their trade.

On the summit of the highest of the many spires of the Salt Lake temple, stands on top, resting poised between flights, the golden figure of Moroni, the angel of the Mormon prophet's vision. The gigantic figure, the inspiration of a Mormon proselyte holds a trumpet to his lips and sounds the call to the Southlands across the desert wastes of Utah, now blossoming like the rose under the diligence of the saints, across the land to Mexico, where Mormon colonies are prospering, across the seas to Hawaii where now some six thousand saints obey the divine note and rally around the banner of the faith of Joseph Smith the Mormon prophet.

Some four hundred of these local latter day saints, including delegates from the other islands of the group, will join in conference in the Mormon church on Punchbowl next Saturday, the meeting lasting for three days. Only the local saints will be heard on this occasion however, the delegates reserving their reports and utterances until April 6 when the regular semi-annual conference will be held at Laie, where there is a substantial colony of the saints with a church of their own and a congregation of three hundred.

The Honolulu saints, and those from other parts of Oahu, will join with the island delegates and go down to Laie by train where the conference will last for three days. Reports, advisory and congratulatory, speeches, discussions and discourses with the singing that always has a prominent part in Mormon services will form the programme. On the last occasion the local church was cheered with the presence of Haber Grant, elder and Mormon missionary to Japan but this year will depend on interior resources alone for their profit and entertainment.

ASK ABOUT TUA-TUA

MANY INQUIRIES REGARDING THE PLANT.

Consul Hackfeld Asks for a Report. Sloggett Sure the Alleged Cure is a Fake.

Many inquiries about the Tua Tua plant as a cure for leprosy continue to come to the Board of Health, somewhat to the disgust of President Sloggett, who thinks there is nothing in the cure, and the plant's medicinal qualities, as far as leprosy is concerned, and that the story of a cure in Tahiti, which started all the talk, was utterly unreliable.

J. F. Hackfeld, the German consul, has asked for a report on the plant, and Dr. Sloggett has been preparing one. The assistance of Agricultural Commissioner Wray Taylor was invoked to get the botanical history straight. Tua tua belongs to a botanical family that has many varieties and is named for its peculiar qualities.

"This talk of Tua tua is all nonsense," said Dr. Sloggett. "In my opinion, I do not believe for a moment that anything will come from our experiments. There is no foundation for the story from Tahiti. The cure was not seen by anyone who was competent to say that the disease was leprosy or that it was it had been really cured."

"We have not enough of the plant to make experiments with at present, but soon shall have. Dr. Oliver of the Leper Settlement has been given some, and is growing the plant at Kalaupapa. As soon as there is enough he will experiment and we shall get definite reports."

From the eastern states a number of inquiries have come for information as to the qualities of the supposed cure, and there is no doubt that the results of the tests in Hawaii will be watched with interest. Physicians here generally take the same view as Dr. Sloggett, having little or no faith in the plant as a cure for leprosy.

RECEPTION DAY.

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A NEW CANDIDATE

HOME RULERS TALK OF AUGUST DREIER.

The Committee to Meet This Evening. Emmeluth and Kalauskalini Still Stick to Beardslee.

The Home Rule nominating committee was to have held a meeting last night to settle the nomination question, but did not get together. The members now expect to meet this evening and select their candidate. There are now five days more in which to place the nomination on file.

A new candidate has been brought forward to contest the nomination of F. W. Beardslee. He is August E. Dreier, whose selection is favored by some of the committee. Dreier has not stated that he will run, but he is being talked of. He is mentioned as a "good Republican," so that if they choose him the Home Rulers will still be carrying out their policy of taking a man from the Republican party. Dreier was a plantation man formerly and is now rated as a capitalist.

Emmeluth and Kalauskalini stick to Beardslee, and will try to have the committee name him. Emmeluth stated this morning that one or the other would almost certainly be nominated this evening.

The Republicans are still without a candidate, and there is little chance that they will put one up. This will make the election an uninteresting matter of form. There will be nothing to interest or concern the public in seeing a lone candidate receive all the votes that citizens are willing to take the trouble to cast. The result will probably be a very small vote. If there is no opposition, the platform doesn't matter, say the Republicans, and there will therefore be no use in bothering about what votes are cast. It will be poor satisfaction for the Home Rule lovers of politics to see their unopposed candidate poll the votes no one else wants.

There are some members of the Republican committee, however, who are very anxious to have a candidate. They have strong objections to letting the Home Rulers win by default, and may yet swing the proposition the other way. If a suitable candidate, willing to run, is found they can probably carry their point, and will put up a man yet.

The opposition to Beardslee in the Home Rule ranks is said to be largely because they only know him as a Republican, and because some of them have got the idea that the Republicans would like them to nominate him. Beardslee is principally known to the natives by reason of his having been a member of the quartette which sang at Republican meetings in the last campaign. The fact that T. McCants Stewart has been announcing the selection in Kalaui tended to spread the idea that Beardslee, as a Home Rule nominee, would be acceptable to Republicans.

It is a fact, however, that Beardslee was favorably looked on by some of the Republicans as a Republican candidate, until he endorsed the Home Rule platform. When his name was first mentioned he was thought of as a possible candidate of both sides, but he is now regarded as out of the party, by reason of his acceptance of the platform of the other side, with at least two features that the Republicans oppose.

IT WAS ACCIDENTAL

JAPANESE EXONERATED OF KILLING FRIEND.

Mistook Companion for Wild Pig and Accidentally Shot Him While Hunting Near Wailua Sunday.

An investigation into the tragedy near Wailua Sunday developed the fact that the killing of the Japanese named Yamakawa was purely accidental and a verdict completely exonerating. Take the Japanese who shot the other man, was returned yesterday. Chester Doyle went to Wailua to investigate the case.

On Saturday night, Yamakawa, Take and two other Japanese went into the mountains beyond Wailua to hunt wild pigs. The sport was not exciting enough to satisfy one of the men, so he returned to Wailua, leaving Take, Yamakawa and a third man to continue the sport. Sunday, the men divided. Take going on the higher land with the gun while the other men went below to beat up the game. Take had already shot three pigs and it was thought that he would bag some more if the other two rounded them up. The weapon was an old muzzle loading shotgun.

Take saw the brush moving below him and, in a few minutes, the dogs rushed to the spot and began barking. Take thought that the moving was caused by a pig so he fired blindly at the moving brush. He called out that he had shot a pig but an investigation disclosed the fact that he had shot his friend in the side of the neck. The wounded man was too heavy to be carried back to Wailua so Take hurried to town and notified Judge Mathews of the affair. Officers were sent immediately to the scene of the tragedy and when they arrived, found the Japanese dead.

An inquest was held yesterday, a verdict of accidental death, exonerating Take being returned.

WOMAN HURT TODAY.
Mrs. Abadie fell while alighting from a street car at the corner of Alakea and Beretania streets this morning and received some bruises. It was said that a carriage also ran over her. Her injuries were not very serious and she was removed to her home on Beretania and Punchbowl streets.

SEMI-WEEKLY STAR.
Honolulu people who are going abroad can have the Semi-Weekly Star mailed to any address for the small sum of twenty-five cents a month. The Semi-Weekly Star contains all the local news of the lance, besides the daily stock quotations.

TO WATCH FOR BUGS

PERKINS TO LOOK AFTER KOEBELE'S WORK.

Agricultural Commissioner Taylor Wants Men Appointed at Hilo and Kahului Which are Both Unguarded.

Professor R. L. C. Perkins has been appointed by Agricultural Commissioner Wray Taylor to take charge of Professor Koebele's work during the absence of the latter on his trip to Mexico. The matter of watching importations of plants to guard against the introduction of some pest or other is the principal reason for the appointment of a substitute. Hawaii has been injured in the past by such shipments, which have brought undesirable bugs and plant diseases here. A large proportion of the pests now in the island came here from California.

Taylor also proposes to arrange for more watchfulness at Hilo and Kahului, which are both ports of entry. At the present time there is no official of the bugology department at either place and it is thought that there is considerable danger of some harmful importation being made.

Many sailing vessels from the coast bring passengers to Hilo and Kahului direct, and these passengers, often bringing plants, etc., with them, might easily introduce some new disease, or some dangerous bug that would spread about the islands and cause incalculable damage.

Professor Koebele leaves on the Sierra and will visit Mexico, where he will make study of a lantern blight that might be profitably introduced here.

VERY HEAVY THUNDER STORM

TERRIFIC RAIN ACCOMPANIED BY VIVID LIGHTNING IN TOWN.

STREETS IN PLACES RUN THREE FEET DEEP.

The Hawaiian Electric Company Shuts Down Its Plant for Half an Hour During Electric Disturbance.

The threatening weather of the past day broke in a terrific rain at 1 o'clock this afternoon that in a few minutes turned every street in the city into a raging torrent. The rain was accompanied by heavy thunder and sharp flashes of lightning, so sharp and rapid in succession that at 1:15 o'clock the Hawaiian Electric Company shut down its plant for fear of the damage that might be done to it, or to those using electric light or power, by the lightning striking wires or apparatus and the destructive effects being carried to every user.

Fort street from Beretania down was a stream that covered the whole street being two feet deep at the curbs in many places.

The water rushed down the slopes of Punchbowl in torrents. Every street in that region was a flood. Punchbowl street at the corner of Beretania was a river fully three feet deep and rushing towards the sea. Basements, cellars and door yards in this vicinity were speedily flooded.

Pedestrians were driven from the street to the cover of stores and awnings. To cross a street at any point downtown during the half hour of the heavy downfall, was practically impossible.

Professor Lyons, the weather observer, reports that during the 24 hours ending at 11 a. m. today, the rainfall at Lanikaha had been 7.25 inches. During the storm today about .80 inches fell at Punahou. The storm appears to be general about the island. The thunder was especially heavy at Punahou.

The heavy rain seems to have been practically confined to the town limits. While there was an appreciable rise in the Nuuanu stream, it as rapidly subsided and there are no indications of there having been a cloudburst in the valley. A quantity of loose odds and ends of refuse and carpentering debris were washed out to sea, but except for a few minutes the storm gutters carried off the rain successfully. The Rapid Transit Company's sections of tracks, laid on King street over a year ago, have been resurrected by the rain which washed all the loose road dirt away.

The sudden rain storm caused a cessation of work entirely along the water front today. Absolutely nothing could be done during the short time that the storm was in progress the men had to stand under the best shelter they could find.

Along Piikoi street, the water ran down like a mill race. The car on King street got off the track and considerable delay resulted. At one time the water was at least three feet deep on Piikoi street it is said.

VENTURA DUE FROM COAST.
The Ventura is due tomorrow morning from San Francisco with five days later mail and flies. She may have been delayed in starting on account of delay of the British mails. The weather is not thought to have been such between here and San Francisco as to have retarded her.

WHITE DRESSES.
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BIG APPROPRIATION

TO START IMPROVEMENTS AT PEARL HARBOR.

Congress to Be Asked to Set Aside \$5,000,000 as a Beginning, for the Naval Station.

Congress will be asked to set aside \$5,000,000, as a preliminary appropriation for the improvement of Pearl Harbor and the lands that have been taken for a naval station. Plans are already on paper for some of the improvements, but none have as yet been finally approved. The whole work is to be done on a most liberal scale. The fact that those in charge regard \$5,000,000 as only a starter, shows how much Uncle Sam proposes to spend on improvements at the new station.

The final settlement of the cases now pending in court is being awaited before the matter of improvements is taken up. If the navy department approves the compromise in the case of the Honolulu Plantation Company, the litigation will probably soon be at an end. Then, with complete reports and plans for docks, buildings, etc., the matter will go to Congress, in order to have the necessary appropriation made. As soon as the money is available Pearl Harbor will become a very busy place, where a large number of workmen will be employed. In fact there may be work for more men than Honolulu can supply.

"The station," said Admiral Merry, "will be of vast use to commerce as well as to the government for war purposes. There is no dry dock, for instance, between the Pacific coast and Yokohama. At San Francisco there is one and there are others along the Pacific coast, and in the Far East there are many. But there is a vast stretch of ocean without any, of which Honolulu is a center, and the dry dock at Pearl Harbor will be of incalculable benefit to commerce. When a canal is dug at Nicaragua or Panama, vessels for the Far East will come through there, and very many of them will stop here, which, by the way, may hurt San Francisco to an extent, depriving her of much of the business that now comes to her overland. The dry dock will be needed for these vessels. Though it will be a navy dock, other vessels will be allowed to use it."

The buildings to be erected at Pearl Harbor include warehouses for stores, coal sheds, homes for men and officers, etc. Extensive grounds will be laid out and first class docks will be made.

THEY STOLE A TRUNK

DR. WALL ROBBED OF MANY VALUABLES.

Thieves Also Enter Several Saloons About Town—Thought to Have Been Work of Soldiers.

Quite a bold robbery occurred Sunday night at the corner of Richards and King street. Dr. A. C. Wall was robbed of a trunk containing some money and personal effects. Although there is no clue to the perpetrator, the police are looking for the culprit. It was committed by soldiers from the transport Hancock.

The trunk was kept in a cottage in the yard. Entrance was secured during Sunday night by opening one of the windows. Dr. Wall was absent at the time, so the robbery was in no danger of being disturbed. Dr. Wall is still absent from the city so a complete list of all the articles in the trunk can not be secured. He was known to have had about \$20 in Hawaiian dimes and a number of medals for rifle shooting besides articles of personal value. The matter was reported to the police.

Three other burglaries were committed last night, all in saloons. One of them was at Camarinos' place, on Alakea street, which has been entered by thieves before. This time the burglar went up stairs, where the former Greek consul lay in the arms of Morpheus. Cammy peacefully stumbled on while the burglar burgled and mingled booze with his burgling, for a bottle of gin showed that the visitor had not overlooked it.

When Cammy woke this morning there was a disturbance. He spent the morning telling his friends how he would have shot the bad man to pieces if he had wakened in time, and he is spending the afternoon the same way. It was only slightly "touching" this time, for the burglar only got \$1.50. He carefully unlocked every door in the saloon and store, and when he left he took the keys with him. Cammy's theory is that the burglar wants to come again, and doesn't want to have to break a wire screen and climb in. Sullivan's place in Iwilei and the River saloon were also entered during the night. Little was secured in either place, as the custom is not to leave cash overnight.

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WILL ATTEND SERVICE

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO MEET IN BODY.

Honolulu Commandery Will Hold Special Service in Central Union Church Next Sunday Afternoon.

A custom which is prevalent on the mainland, but which has lapsed for the past seven years in Honolulu, will be revived on Easter Sunday by Honolulu Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, when the commandery in full uniform will attend a special service in the afternoon at the Central Union church.

The ritual of the commandery contains a service held once yearly and sometimes oftener in the United States. There is no special significance in Easter being adopted, Good Friday or Ascension being as often selected, although the smaller commanderies usually choose Easter Sunday. The last service of this kind held by local knights was celebrated in 1895.

On the present occasion, the knights will form at the Masonic Temple and march to the Central Union church arriving there at four o'clock and marching back to the temple after the service. The knights will attend in full uniform but the march will be a silent one. The service is largely responsive containing in its ritual prayers that have been handed down to the order from the days of the Crusades. On Sunday afternoon the officiating clergymen will be the Rev. W. M. Kincaid and the Rev. Sir Alexander Mackintosh, acting prelate of the Honolulu Commandery. The quarter of the Central Union church will assist in the services, with A. B. Ingalls as organist and director. The quarter will be composed of Mrs. O. H. M. Whitney, Charles Elston and L. S. Dillingham.

There are some seventy knights in the local commandery and a majority of these are expected to attend the service. The present officers of the commandery are: Sir Norman Edward Gedge, Ensign Commander; Sir S. L. Ramsey, Generalissimo; Sir H. C. Morton, Captain General; Sir David Dayton, treasurer; Sir Joshua Daniel Tucker, recorder; Sir K. R. G. Wallace, S. W.; Sir C. S. Hall, J. W.; Sir H. H. Wright, prelate; Sir H. C. Pfleger, standard bearer; Sir T. Lyons, sword bearer; Sir F. J. Annew, warder.

TO RECEIVE BISHOP

The Woman's Guilds of St. Andrew's and St. Clement's are arranging for a reception to be given to Bishop Nichols of the Episcopal church as soon after his arrival at suits his convenience. Colonel George Macfarlane has tendered the use of the Hawaiian Hotel for the reception and his courteous offer has been accepted by the members of the combined guilds.

THE WEATHER.
Weather Bureau, Punahou, 1 p. m. Wind northeast to southeast, nearly calm; weather thick, raining heavily; thunder storm at 1 p. m.

Morning minimum temperature, 71; midday maximum temperature, 77; barometer, 30.0 in., 29.94 falling (corrected for gravity); rainfall, 24 hours ending 9 a. m., .66; dew point, 6 a. m., 70; humidity, 9 a. m., 90 per cent.

CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer.

SIERRA IS LATE.
The "Sierra" is late from the Colonies, it was expected that she would be delayed by the adverse weather which has been prevailing for the last four or five days. She is expected any time but may not arrive until tomorrow morning. A number of passengers will depart on her for San Francisco.

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